

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<p>Appln. No.: 09/976,591</p> <p>Applicant: Tao Chen, et al.</p> <p>Filed: October 12, 2001</p> <p>Examiner: Hom, Shick C</p> <p>Art Unit: 2616</p> <p>Customer No. 23696</p> <p>Confirm. No.: 2233</p> <p>Docket No.: 020020</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Certificate of Transmission/Mailing</b></u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, transmitted via the Office electronic filing system addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below:</p> <p><u>October 29, 2008</u>    <u>/Gina Golia/</u> Date                      Gina Golia</p>
---	--

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 4, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.